

Having described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A key ring holder device, which comprises:

- a tubular housing, having a cylindrical body portion that includes a coaxial, cylindrical cavity that extends from a top end to a distal end of said body portion, said distal end being open to said cavity and shaped to form an attachment end; and a substantially planar disc-shaped cap portion that closes off said top end of said cavity; said cap portion having an exposed upper surface and a lower face that forms a top end wall of said cavity; and including an arm member which extends axially from said upper surface, said arm member including a first hole that is sized for fastening a key-ring thereto;
- a substantially planar disc-shaped nut having a circular, axial opening;
- means for removably attaching said nut to said attachment end of said housing;
- a sleeve, sized and shaped to slidably fit over said body portion of said housing, with defined space for wrapping a note or photograph around body portion;
- a first neodymium (Nd-Fe-B) magnet disc which is attached and set into said lower face of said cap portion in said cavity, concentric with said cavity; and
- an elongated, rigid shaft that is sized in length to extend substantially beyond said body portion of said housing; said shaft including a second neodymium (Nd-Fe-B) magnet

disc that is set in one end of said shaft, and having a second hole bored transversely and located near a distal end, said second hole being sized for fastening a key-ring thereto and defining a key-ring end;

5    said shaft normally being disposed axially inside said cavity in said housing, and held tightly at one end by an attractive magnetic force to said first neodymium magnet disc that is fixed in said end wall in said cavity; said distal end of said shaft extending through said axial

10    opening in said nut; said shaft enabled for quick release by a manual application of a sharp, axial pull on said key-ring end.

2. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said cavity in said body portion of said housing is sized

15    to permit storage of a folded note while permitting easy axial movement of said shaft through said cavity.

3. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said means for removably attaching said nut includes an external threaded portion on said attachment end of said

20    housing and mutually engageable internal threads on said nut.

4. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein said sleeve is made from a transparent plastic material.

5. The device as defined in claim 1, wherein

25    said sleeve is made from an opaque plastic material.

6. A key ring holder device, which comprises:

a tubular housing, comprising a body portion which has a multiplicity of continuous, longitudinal flat surfaces and includes a coaxial, cylindrical cavity that extends from

5 a top end to a distal end of said body portion, said distal end being open to said cavity and shaped externally to form an attachment end; and a substantially planar cap portion having a multiplicity of continuous, circumferential flat edges, that closes off said top end of said cavity; said

10 cap portion having an exposed upper surface and a lower face that forms a top end wall of said cavity; and including an arm member which extends axially from said upper surface, said arm member including a first hole that is sized for fastening a key-ring thereto;

15 a nut having a multiplicity of continuous, flat sides matching said body portion, and including a circular, axial opening;

means for removably attaching said nut to said attachment end of said housing;

20 a sleeve, sized and shaped to slidably fit over said body portion of said housing, with defined space for wrapping a note or photograph around body portion;

a first neodymium (Nd-Fe-B) magnet disc which is attached and set into said lower face of said cap portion in said

25 cavity, concentric with said cavity; and

an elongated, rigid shaft that is sized in length to extend

substantially beyond said body portion of said housing;  
said shaft including a second neodymium (Nd-Fe-B) magnet  
disc that is set in one end of said shaft, and having a  
second hole bored transversely and located near a distal  
5 end, said second hole being sized for fastening a key-ring  
thereto and defining a key-ring end;  
said shaft normally being disposed axially inside said  
cavity in said housing, and held tightly at one end by an  
attractive magnetic force to said first neodymium magnet  
10 disc that is fixed in said end wall in said cavity; said  
distal end of said shaft extending through said axial  
opening in said nut; said shaft enabled for quick release  
by a manual application of a sharp, axial pull on said key-  
ring end.

15 7. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein,  
said cavity in said body portion of said housing is sized to  
permit storage of a folded note while permitting easy  
axial movement of said shaft through said cavity.

8. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein,  
20 said means for removably attaching said nut includes an  
external threaded portion on said attachment end of said  
housing and mutually engageable internal threads on said  
nut.

9. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein  
25 said sleeve is made from a transparent plastic material.

10. The device as defined in claim 6, wherein  
said sleeve is made from an opaque plastic material.